

CHEROKEE COUNTY 9-1-1 ADDRESSING

ROAD NAMING GUIDELINES

All roads having a minimum of three residences must be named in accordance with the Cherokee County Addressing and Road Naming Ordinance. Each resident on a road has a right to participate in the selection of a name for that road. As a resident, if you desire to choose a name for your road, you must complete a petition and it must be signed by at least 50% plus one of the residents along the road showing support/approval of that particular name. Only one signature per resident is allowed, regardless of the number of parcels owned. Residents should list three DIFFERENT choices for the name in the spaces provided on the petition. Names beginning with the same word as other roads in the county are less likely to be approved, because when an emergency response is needed, valuable time can be wasted deciding if the emergency is (for example) on Good View Road or Good View Lane.

ROAD NAME SELECTION WILL BE BASED ON:

1. Absence of duplication of the Road Name
2. A clear majority of signatures of residents on the road

Petitions for road name change shall be considered and approved using the above mentioned guidelines and the following must be included with the petition. This does not include names for new roads.

1. \$25.00 per sign blade to cover the cost of replacing existing signs
2. \$150.00 to cover the costs of advertising the public hearings

(If the request is not approved, only the sign cost will be refunded)

Petitions for unnamed roads shall be considered as needed. There is no fee for requesting names for unnamed public or private roads, however the petition procedure is the same.

This form, as well as other correspondence may be directed to us at the following address:

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